

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. **(Currently amended)** Hearing aid ~~or similar device, where the device comprises comprising~~ at least one structural part whereto two or more spaced apart electronic components are fastened ~~and where, wherein~~ electric leads ~~interconnects~~ interconnect the electronic components, and ~~wherein~~ the electric leads are provided on the surface of the structural part of the hearing aid.

2. **(Currently amended)** Hearing aid as claimed in claim 1, wherein the hearing aid is a ~~behind the ear~~ behind-the-ear style hearing aid, wherein leads are provided on the inside of a casing, which encloses the components of the hearing aid.

3. **(Original)** Hearing aid as claimed in claim 2 wherein the leads and at least some of the components are provided on an internal wall, which divides the inside space of the casing into two compartments.

4. **(Currently amended)** Hearing aid as claimed in ~~one of the above claims~~ claim 1, wherein at least one lead penetrates through ~~the a~~ thickness of a wall part.

5. **(Currently amended)** Hearing aid as claimed in claim 1 wherein the hearing aid is an ~~in the ear~~ in the ear style hearing aid and the structural ~~parts~~ part comprises a shell, which is custom made to fit inside the ear and ear canal of the user, and a faceplate, which forms the part facing away from the user whereby the leads are placed on the inside surface of the faceplate.